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PUBLIC NOTICE

O. P. No. 11 of 2020

In the matter of according approval for further amending the distribution and retail supply licence granted earlier to M/s. Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSSPDCL) and also to permit taking over of assets falling under the additional area of operation from M/s. Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSNPDCL).

Whereas the Telanagan State Electricity Regulatory Commission (TSERC) has granted license (License No. 13 of 2000) on 29.12.2000 under Section 15 of the Telangana Electricity Reform Act, 1998 (State Act No. 30 of 1998) to the Central Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited (APCPDCL), a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having registered office at 2nd Floor, Vidyut Soudha, Khairatabad, Hyderabad for carrying on the business of distribution and retail supply of electricity within the area of supply of Kurnool, Anantapur, Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy, Nalgonda, Medak and Mahaboob Nagar Districts for a period of 30 years.

2. And whereas, consequent to the bifurcation of the state on 02.06.2014 and pursuant to government order vide G. O. Ms. Nos. 238 to 250 dated 11.10.2016 in respect of Formation / Reorganization of Districts, Revenue Divisions and Mandals in the Telangana state issued by Government of Telangana (GoTS), the Commission considering the request of the licensee and noticing that there is no opposition to the amendment of the licence, has modified the Licence No. 13 of 2000 on the file of TSERC by order dated 17.03.2017.

Whereas TSSPDCL has transferred / handed over the assets relating to distribution and retail supply of Gundala Mandal which was earlier under the area of operation of TSSPDCL to Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSNPDCL). Subsequently, the GoTS in the G. O. Ms. No. 20 dated 23.02.2019 has issued final notification for transfer of Gundala Mandal from Janagaon district to Bhongir Revenue Division of Yadadri Bhongir District.

And whereas the petitioner stated that as a result, Gundala Mandal of Jangaon of TSNPDCL is to be again re-assigned to TSSPDCL and the area of operations of TSSPDCL is required to be amended for taking over the assets relating to the Gundala Mandal in accordance to the government order. Based on aforesaid facts and circumstances, the applicant hereby sought the following relief.

"To make necessary amendments to the distribution and retail supply license of TSSPDCL by reassigning the Gundala Mandal of Janagaon District of TSNPDCL to Yadadri Bhongir District of TSSPDCL under area of operations of TSSPDCL."

The application along with enclosures and the existing licence are available at the corporate office of TSSPDCL as well as the offices of the Superintending Engineer of the existing circles. The application and all other documents can be inspected during office hours and if required obtain copies of the same from the above said offices on payment of reasonable charges not exceeding photocopying charges.

The Commission desires that all the stakeholders, interested persons and others in the matter and public at large may offer their comments, objections and suggestions on the proposed amendments. The comments, objections and suggestions shall be filed in the form prescribed in **Regulation No. 2 of 2015** being Conduct of Business Regulation available on the website of the Commission at <u>www.tserc.gov.in</u>. The comments, objections and suggestions shall be filed in **6 copies** addressed to the Secretary within **30 days** from the date of the first publication of the notice.

The Comments and suggestions may be filed either in writing addressed to the Secretary TSERC at the above address or sent by email to <u>secy@tserc.gov.in</u>.

However, in that event of mailing the objections, the same shall be sent in 3 copies as post copy confirmation. The comments, objections and suggestions should be filed before the Commission on or before **5.00 PM on 19.03.2020** with a copy of such comments served to TSSPDCL for its response.

Sd/-COMMISSION SECRETARY (FAC)

Place: Hyderabad Date: 25.02.2020